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Responsive to the Office Action dated July 17, 2006, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-5, drawn to a recombinant microorganism for the preparation of D-amino acids wherein genes encoding D-amino acid oxidase or D-serine dehydratase is inactivated by mutagenesis.

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